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PAYNE TARIFF BILL BEING VOTED ON IN THE LOWER HOUSE TODAY.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR SUGAR

WILL BE GREAT CONTEST IN SENATE OVER THAT SCHEDULE.

SENATORS ASK FOR CHANGES

AMENDMENTS INCREASING RATE ON BOTH BARLEY AND MALT ADOPTED.

Washington, April 9.—So complicated has become the sugar schedule in the tariff bill that a senate subcommittee has started out to find a precise arrangement between the representatives of the government and the sugar interests. Chas. B. Warren, president of the Michigan sugar association, will arrive tonight and tell what he understands, in agreement with Taft, as to the admission of Philippine sugar. The senators became insistent this morning, when the senate finance committee met, asking changes in every schedule.

The house today placed petroleum on the free list in the tariff bill. The Payne bill will be voted on in the house some time today, according to the program adopted several days ago. With but three hours to perfect the bill the house resumed consideration of the tariff bill today. Practically the full membership was present and interest is at a fever heat.

The house adopted an amendment to the Payne bill, intended to prevent the use of drawback privileges for the purpose of speculating in grain.

The committee amendments, increasing the Payne rate on barley and malt, were adopted. The amendments, with the exception of those affecting tea, coffee, barley and malt, were adopted in a lump and without division. The house adopted the amendment placing tea on the free list without restriction. After the committee amendments had been disposed of a long wrangle ensued as to the order in which the amendments to the lumber schedules should be voted on.

Fight Over Sugar.

Washington, April 9.—Indications point to a contest in the senate over the sugar schedule in the tariff bill, not only because of the proposed free admission of 300,000 tons annually from the Philippines, but because certain democratic senators plan to open up the whole subject in introducing an amendment to remove the duty entirely from refined sugar.

So far as the report of the finance committee is concerned, the best sugar producers have little to fear as the whole sugar schedule has been referred to a subcommittee of Messrs. Burrows, Smoot and Flint, representing Michigan, Utah and California. The American producers fear most, an attempt in debate to bring the so-called sugar trust to the foreground as the democratic senators threaten. The democratic ranks will be broken however, as already the cane sugar states have lined up with the beet sugar states.

It was pointed out at the session that the provision for admitting Philippine sugar is not sufficiently safeguarded to hold the annual importations down to 300,000 tons and that there is nothing to hinder the importation of 600,000 tons at half the established rate, of 1,200,000 tons at three-fourths the established rate and other increases in like proportions. This could be accomplished by the Philippine exporters forming a pool.

\$10,000 Bill in Collection Plate.

Washington, April 9.—Somebody put a \$10,000 bill on the collection

plate of the Roscoe M. E. church near here Sunday night.

The church officers have no objection to keeping it, but think the donor made a mistake and are willing to give it back if he can prove it is his.

The yearly collections of the church do not reach more than \$10,000 and so the officials advertised that they would return the money if the owner really wants it. The only condition they make is that they must be shown that he dropped it in the plate inadvertently.

Nine Men Drowned.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—The deck cabin fishing tug George Floss was caught in a gale Wednesday and washed ashore twelve miles east. The captain and nine men are missing.

There is no longer any doubt that the tug with a crew of six and three passengers was lost on Lake Erie. The names of the dead are all unknown.

Emma Goldman May Leave.

New York, April 9.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, whose husband's naturalization papers were cancelled yesterday, a move which may lead to her exclusion from the country, said she would take steps to protect herself. She said she is an American woman and would not be deported.

PARTIES FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT OVER WAGE SCALE

CONFERENCE OF MINERS AND OPERATORS ADJOURNS WITHOUT RESULTS.

Although the Same Trouble Exists There Will Be No Strike Unless the Men Are Not Allowed to Work

Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The Anthracite operators and miners, who have been holding conferences here considering the wage scale in the hard coal fields of Pennsylvania, failed to reach an agreement today and have finally adjourned.

Although a disagreement exists between the miners and operators, there will be no strike, say the miners, unless the operators refuse to let the men refuse without an agreement.

Roosevelt Now at Port Said.

Port Said, April 9.—The steamer Admiral with Mr. Roosevelt and party aboard, arrived here at 6:30 this evening.

FORMER POOL EXPERT SHOTS MAN IN ROW

Salt Lake, Utah, April 9.—Nels Paulsen, who was shot and seriously wounded yesterday by James L. Malone, former world's champion pool expert, is resting easily and the chances are good for his recovery. Paulsen, who is manager of a billiard hall and bar fixture concern, engaged in a dispute with Malone, over a business matter, the latter having bought goods of him. In a row, Malone shot Paulsen through the abdomen.

Find Gold Buried Half Century.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—While digging a post hole in an abandoned lot yesterday workmen discovered a brass kettle containing \$8,500 in gold and silver that apparently had been buried for half a century.

The lot formerly belonged to J. C. Dewitt, an aged pensioner, who died several years ago and it is supposed that he buried the money.

The ground was sold at commissioners' sale a week ago for \$115.

Cabinet Busy as Bees.

Chicago, April 9.—Jacob M. Dickinson, secretary of war, arrived today to make an address before the Hamilton club tonight. He said everything is progressing fine and that the cabinet is as busy as bees.

Line Steamer Burns.

New Orleans, April 9.—Reports tell of a disastrous fire on the Hamburg-American line steamer Sarnia, at Port Limon, British Honduras. Six lives were lost and a portion of the cargo destroyed.

DIES AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK VIC-TIM OF PNEUMONIA AT HOME IN WASHINGTON.

EX-SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

HELD IMPORTANT CABINET POSITIONS UNDER BOTH M'KINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

STIRRED UP LAND PROBLEMS

PROSECUTED CASES FOR FRAUD AGAINST NUMEROUS PROMINENT MEN.

Washington, April 9.—Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the Interior under McKinley and Roosevelt, died this morning at 11 o'clock, aged 74 years. He had been critically ill for several days.

Hitchcock contracted a severe cold in the west and hurried home to place himself under the charge of specialists. His condition became steadily worse and in the last two days hope was abandoned.

His passing marks the close of a career whose preeminent feature was the administration of the Interior department, that stirred the western land problems as never before. Upon appointment he was plunged into a vortex of complications growing out of the vast land frauds in the west. He prosecuted cases against numerous men, among them Senator Mitchell, Binger Herman, former Senator Dietrich of Nebraska and John A. Benson of San Francisco.

SANTA FE MOTOR CAR ARRIVES ON SCHEDULE

The Santa Fe "wind splitter" arrived in the city on schedule this afternoon and spent some time in the yards here. It is a very attractive looking car, and it is said that it will solve the question of passenger traffic on the branch lines. It is probable that the first trial will be made on the El Paso division. If it proves a success, it is quite possible that Las Vegas will get one of the cars for regular service on the Hot Springs branch.

Many of these gasoline cars are in use on the eastern roads, but up to the present time they have never been put in successful operation on the mountains, and it is a question whether they will prove successful as hill climbers. Many people visited the car during its short stay in the city.

Wolf Captured in Chicago.

Chicago, April 9.—The large gray wolf seen in a suburb Wednesday night by passengers on an elevated train, has been captured by two detectives, who were scratched and bitten in the struggle. The animal is the property of Walter De Brock and escaped from his custody.

Millionaire Lumberman Dead.

Houston, Texas, April 9.—John P. Kirby, president of the Kirby Lumber company of Texas, and one of the most widely known men of the state, died at his home near Chester yesterday, aged 68 years.

DAN COUGHLIN NOW DYING IN HONDURAS

Chicago, April 9.—Dan Coughlin, once a city detective here, convicted in complicity with the famous Dr. Cronin murder and afterwards acquitted, later indicted for bribery, after which he escaped twice, is said to be in Honduras dying. He was formerly known as "Big Dan," as he weighed 250 pounds, but he is now said to weigh 90.

DIVORCES TO CEASE IN NEVADA

INDUSTRY GETS SEVERE SETBACK BY JUDGE'S INTERPRETATION OF LAW.

CAUSES BIG CONSTERNATION

BENCH RULES THAT PERSON CANNOT ACQUIRE RESIDENCE IN STATE IN ONE DAY.

GREAT MANY DISAPPOINTED

AT LEAST FIFTY MEN AND WOMEN AT RENO WAITING TO GO THROUGH MILL.

Reno, Nev., April 9.—Consternation reigns supreme in the divorce colony in this city. An opinion was handed down yesterday by Justice Orr of the Nevada judicial district, so far reaching in its effect that it has created a general opinion in this city that the divorce mill will stop grinding.

It was held in the case of Milnar against Milnar that an attempt to perpetrate a fraud on the court was committed by the plaintiff and defendant entering into collusion for the purpose of "giving the court jurisdiction." The Milnars are residents of Los Angeles. Mrs. Milnar came here a few days before the trial of the case. Milnar followed her by only a few days, and remained but one day and while here was served with the papers. It appearing at the trial of the case that he came solely for that purpose. The court held that such action and collusion removed the case from its jurisdiction, and it was dismissed.

In the case of Howland against Howland it appeared that Mrs. Howland has been in Reno three months before she started her case. Her husband came here on business and was surprised by the summons on him.

The plaintiff urged that she was entitled to a decree under the provision of the statute which says "when ever the defendant resides or may be found in the state." This called for an interpretation by the court and the court held that while it might be that a person could acquire a residence in this state in one day, evidence so strong as to overcome any doubt must be presented in support of that contention.

His conclusion is that this interpretation of the statute applies only in the case of a bona fide resident of the state served in whatever jurisdiction he may be found in this state.

This, lawyers say, would seem to settle the Southern case, which is almost identical. Judge Pike is one of the justices who heard arguments in that case only recently, and he has reserved decision.

At the present time there are at least fifty men and women in Reno who have either applied or are preparing to apply for divorces here.

GUARDIANS NAMED FOR STANLEY M'CORMICK

Santa Barbara, Cal., April 9.—The hearing on the application of Mrs. Stanley M'Cormick for the appointment of a guardian of the person of her husband, Stanley M'Cormick, a son of Cyrus H. M'Cormick, took place in the superior court yesterday. The petitioner was represented by local counsel and a brother and sister of Stanley M'Cormick appeared by counsel and filed the written consent of all the members of the family to the appointment of Mrs. Stanley M'Cormick, Dr. Henry B. Faville, for five years family physician, and Cyrus Bentley, for twenty years the legal adviser of members of the family, as guardians. Dr. C. V. Hamilton, physician in immediate charge of Mr. M'Cormick's case was called as a

witness in support of the petition. He testified substantially that his patient was suffering from an illness known as "katatonia" which involves a state of apathy and indifference to current events of every-day life, lack of initiative in caring for his own physical wants and susceptibility to considerable nervous excitement when brought into contact with strangers or into other unaccustomed situations.

Dr. Hamilton testified that Mr. M'Cormick was unable to properly care for himself without assistance. There was no evidence showing a tendency towards acts of violence on his part. The court adjudged Stanley M'Cormick to be a person, by reason of disease, incompetent to care for himself unassisted, and appointed Mrs. Stanley M'Cormick, Henry B. Faville and Cyrus Bentley his guardians and fixed their bonds each at \$36,000.

Florida Reverses Lincoln.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 9.—When Governor Gilchrist's message was debated in the legislature yesterday, Senator Beard moved to table that portion which recommended making the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday a holiday. Excitement rose to a riot when Senator Broome, confederate veteran, led the argument in favor of observing the birthday. Beard's motion was lost.

DEFENCE PLEADS FOR MEMBERS OF STANDARD OIL CO.

WATSON DECLARES THAT NONE OF THEM HAS BEEN GUILTY UNDER COMMON LAW.

Moritz Rosenthal Will Speak Next for Defendants and Says He will Not Talk on Law But Facts.

St. Louis, April 9.—David T. Watson took up the defense of the Standard Oil company this morning when the case of the government seeking to dissolve the corporation was resumed before the United States circuit court. He took issue with Prosecutor Kellogg in the statement that the men forming the Standard were liable and guilty under the common law. "There is not today and never was a crime possible under the federal common law," he declared, "and in all this mass of testimony, there is not a single sentence of testimony tending to show that the defendants were guilty of violating any provisions of the Sherman law of November 15, 1906." Moritz Rosenthal, principal Standard Oil company attorney, who defended the \$29,000,000 fine case, will speak next. He said he would not talk on law, but facts. "Facts win law cases," he said.

TO TAKE MAN TO GOTHAM TO RECOVER HIS MEMORY

New Haven, Conn., April 9.—Chas. Osten, the man who has mystified and puzzled the physicians here by his lapse of memory and loss of identity, will be taken to New York in order that he may see the streets and scenes with which he is supposed to have been familiar. In this way it is hoped that the mist may be cleared from his brain.

While hypnotized Osten has talked incoherently of his former home in New York, but otherwise he remembers nothing. But enough has been learned through experiments made, on him to indicate that he came from New York.

Explosion at Du Pont Works. Wayne, N. J., April 9.—Jerome Marsh, an employe, was killed and several persons hurt and ten small buildings demolished, when an explosion occurred at the Du Pont powder mills here today. The shock of the explosion was felt for a distance of twenty miles.

Escobar Resigns.

Mexico City, April 9.—Romulo Escobar, head of the national school of agriculture, has resigned. Senor Escobar was a delegate to the international conservation congress at Washington and a delegate to the dry farming congress at Cheyenne.

CONDITION OF CIPRIANO BETTER

FRANCE WILL SUSPEND EXPULSION AGAINST HIM UNTIL HE IMPROVES.

CASTRO HAS NOTHING TO SAY

MAY GO TO DANISH WEST INDIES WHEN HE LEAVES FORT DE FRANCE.

UNITED STATES SUCCESSFUL

AMERICA IS INFORMED BY POWERS THAT EX-PRESIDENT WILL BE KEPT MOVING.

Paris, April 9.—If the condition of Castro is so grave that his departure from Martinique would be dangerous, the French government will temporarily suspend expulsion against him. Condition Better.

Fort de France, April 9.—Castro's condition is said to be better this morning. He remained at the hotel all day and saw no one. He said nothing of the French action of expulsion against him. He said he might go to the Danish West Indies. Efforts Successful.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The efforts of the American government to keep former President Castro out of Venezuela and away from the nearby mainland and islands have every indication of being successful.

Most of the powers having possessions in that district have indicated to the state department that Castro is not wanted within their boundaries and that they are willing to acquiesce in the desire of the United States that he be far removed from the scene of his former prestige.

Notwithstanding Castro's deposition as president he has still a great many warm adherents in Venezuela, and it is realized here that his return might be made the occasion of a demonstration resulting in the re-establishment of unsettled conditions. This government feels that Castro ought not be allowed to return to Venezuela or be permitted to make his headquarters at any of the surrounding ports.

Gunboat Goes to La Guaira.

Caracas, Wednesday, April 8.—The American gunboat Paducah came into La Guaira yesterday morning. Her presence is particularly interesting in view of the approaching arrival of the steamer Guadalupe, on which former President Castro left France a fortnight ago.

The collector of customs at the Venezuelan port, Carupano, where the Guadalupe is to stop before coming into La Guaira, is General Acosta, who spent eight years in chains in the Maracaibo dungeon on orders issued by Castro.

YOUNG CHILD COUGHS UP OLD CARPET TACK

Chardon, Ohio, April 9.—Elton Parker, 6 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parker, has coughed up a carpet tack that has lain imbedded near his lung for three years. It is one of the strangest medical cases on record.

That the sharp tack in its downward course had not torn the delicate lining, caused inflammation and ended the boy's life is a source of wonderment. Although none the worse for his experience, Elton says he is glad the tack is out.

It was just three years ago when Elton sat on the floor playing. A carpet had just been put down. He spied a bright tack near him and, baby-like, it went to his mouth.

No Eastern Markets.

Denver, April 9.—On account of Good Friday, there will be no New York or Chicago markets today or tomorrow.